

## CAPACITY TO ACHIEVE RESULTS

This criterion assesses the potential of the program design to produce positive results. Factors to be assessed include the proposed project budget, staffing for the project, and work plan. Operational agreements and the location for service delivery are two elements that should be in place or should be included in the work plan.

### *Very High*

- Applicant presents the capacity to successfully implement proposed project as demonstrated by: overall extensive agency expertise, staff experience, a clear work plan and appropriate budget to support services.
- Applicant has received recognition for achieving program results (e.g. an award, written in a journal, showcased at a conference, etc.) Research support results.

### *High*

- Applicant presents the capacity to successfully implement proposed project as demonstrated by: overall substantial agency expertise, staff experience, a clear work plan and appropriate budget to support services.
- Applicant demonstrates that intended results can be achieved by replicating a program or process that is recognized as best practice by receiving an award, written in a journal or showcased at a conference. Research support results.

### *Medium*

- Applicant presents the capacity to successfully implement proposed project as demonstrated by: overall adequate agency expertise, staff experience, a clear work plan and appropriate budget to support services.
- Applicant has completed an internal review process, modified operations based on that process, and can demonstrate results, or if a new project, applicant can present data showing analysis of the service delivery process and the likelihood that results will be achieved.

### *Low*

- Applicant presents questionable capacity to successfully implement proposed project as demonstrated by: overall agency expertise, staff experience, work plan and budget.
- Applicant has not fully demonstrated that results can be achieved either by 1) receiving recognition for achieving program results (e.g. an award, written in a journal, showcased at a conference, etc.) 2) replicating a program or process that is recognized as best practice, 3) completing an internal review process, modifying operations based on that process, and can demonstrate results, or 4) if a new project, applicant can present data showing analysis of the service delivery process and the likelihood that results will be achieved.

### *Very Low*

- Applicant presents little capacity to successfully implement proposed project as demonstrated by: overall little or no agency expertise, staff experience, incomplete work plan and inadequate budget
- Applicant has not reviewed processes or the proposal is not based on data and analysis and therefore cannot demonstrate that intended results can be achieved.